



AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY  
*of* ANTIGUA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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*The Art of Compassion. The Science of Medicine.*



AUA AT A GLANCE

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# ADMISSIONS

At AUA, You're More Than a Number.

📌 [auamed.org/admissions](https://auamed.org/admissions)

We have a holistic admissions policy. When you apply (AMCAS applications are accepted), we don't make our decision based on how good you are at acing standardized tests like the MCAT. Instead, we evaluate how dedicated you are to practicing medicine, what you've done as a volunteer to help your community, the extracurricular activities you've participated in during college, and your undergraduate GPA. All of this tells us how successful you'd be as a medical student.

As for the MCAT, the United States Department of Education (US DOE) regulations require international medical schools whose students receive federal financial aid, including AUA, to collect MCAT scores for all accepted US citizens, US nationals, or US permanent residents. We need a recorded MCAT score to comply with the US DOE.

## FINANCIAL AID

### Your Medical Education Is an Investment That Should Be Affordable

AUA's MD program has been approved to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford and Grad PLUS Loan programs, both of which are administered by the US Department of Education. Eligible students may receive financial aid up to the total cost of attendance. AUA is also approved by the Canadian Ministry of Education, allowing eligible students to receive Canadian federal and provincial loans, and to participate in grant programs.

For more information, please contact Student Financial Services at **877-666-9485** or **[StudentFinancialServices@auamed.org](mailto:StudentFinancialServices@auamed.org)**.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### We Reward Those Who Dare to Dream Bigger

We know medical school can be expensive, and so we are proud to offer over 20 different scholarships. They include cultural, academic, and service awards. Several are offered automatically to qualified students once they're accepted to AUA.



# CURRICULUM

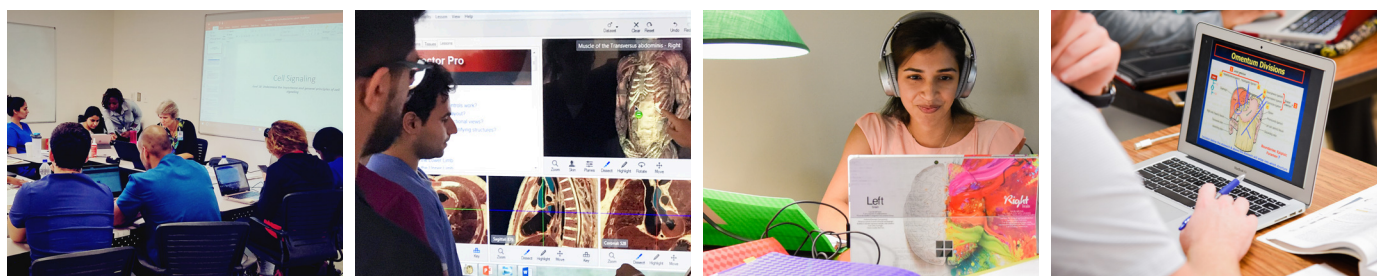
A US Medical Education That Happens to Take Place in the Caribbean.

📌 [auamed.org/academics/preclinical-studies](http://auamed.org/academics/preclinical-studies)

**Preclinical Sciences:** Academic Periods 1–4

**Intersession:** 13 weeks

**Clinical Sciences:** Academic Periods 5–8



## CURRICULUM NEXT

### AUA's US-modeled Preclinical Curriculum

Smaller classes and lectures. Closer relationships. More interaction. Better outcomes.

American University of Antigua College of Medicine (AUA) was established with the US medical educational model in mind. AUA's faculty, administration, and Education Enhancement Department (EED) have designed a US-modeled curriculum which personalizes medical education through small-group learning and favorable student/faculty ratios.

### The Heart of Curriculum Next

In the first academic period, students are assigned to small study groups and guided by a faculty facilitator. Each group has its own small-group learning center to assist with the learning activities. Each setting is equipped with the digital tools necessary to access learning resources, and serves as an academic base of operations for the individual student groups. By having a permanent study center within campus and a close-knit group of classmates and facilitators, students keep each other accountable, support each other, and get a medical education that maintains the highest standards while still being able to be adjusted to suit a student's individual learning style.

## PRECLINICAL SCIENCES

### A US Medical Education in All the Ways That Matter

Preclinical Sciences takes place on AUA's Antigua campus and lays the foundation for knowledge students will acquire, draw from, and expand upon throughout their medical educations and careers.

### SIM Lab

In our Simulated Learning Center, students take everything they're studying in Preclinical Sciences and apply it to clinical scenarios. This gives them an advantage later, during their clerkships. Using highly sophisticated simulators that utilize the latest interactive software, including SimMan 3G®, SimBaby™, Harvey®, and Noelle®, they complete clinical skill assessments individually and in small groups.





### Anatomy/Osler/Clinical Skills Labs

Our Anatomy Labs contain plastinated body parts, models, X-rays, and CT and MRI sections. Computer stations provide instant access to 3D V.H. Dissectors, Adams Atlas, and prerecorded prosected demos. The lab's dissection demos are captured and displayed on five high-definition monitors, using HD audiovisual systems.

The Osler Suites are AUA's simulated ward. Students see professional and standardized patients, refine their bedside manner, take histories, and learn to form diagnoses.

In AUA's Clinical Skills Lab, students communicate with health care professionals and work as members of health care teams. Under the supervision of trained clinical faculty in a safe environment, they gain valuable hands-on experience by performing patient care and treatment that include basic and advanced cardiac life support, medical interviewing, diagnosing, and more.

### Basic Science Integration Course

Interession is the bridge between Preclinical and Clinical Sciences is also known as the Basic Science Integration Course. It's where you'll review and combine everything you've learned over the past two years and prepare to take the USMLE Step 1 exam.

## CLINICAL SCIENCES: CORE & ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

### Where Concepts Become Experiences

It is during your core and elective clinical rotations that you will join health care teams at one or more of AUA's over 40 affiliated hospitals throughout the US, Canada, and the UK. You can also complete rotations in India if you so choose. During Clinical Sciences, you expand upon the knowledge, skills, and professionalism you will need to care for patients effectively, efficiently, and humanely. Core rotations are the foundation of clinical education and include Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Surgery, and Psychiatry.



From Addiction Medicine to Emergency Medicine and Radiology, the number of elective rotations that you can participate in is vast.

A full list is available at [auamed.org/academics/clinical-science-program](https://www.auamed.org/academics/clinical-science-program)



# 89%

## USMLE STEP 1

FIRST TIME PASS RATE  
OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS\*

\*Based on 2018 – 2022 data  
reported by ECFMG

## FIU PROGRAMS: GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK & GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

### We Provided the Spark. Our Students Will Blaze the Trail

AUA is proud to offer two programs in collaboration with Florida International University (FIU)—the Global Health Track and the Graduate Clinical Core Rotation Certificate Program. In addition to being learning and training opportunities, they are an excellent way to enhance your residency applications.



#### □ Global Health Track

Global medicine is the present and the future of patient care. Coursework includes lectures, research opportunities, and intensive seminars in global health topics.

- Study how the social determinants of health, health equity, social justice, and governmental policy affect health care in underserved populations in the US and abroad.
- Gain an understanding of the epidemiology of global communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Learn medical Spanish
- Accompany faculty on international relief missions
- Be exposed to top national and international faculty and guest speakers who are leaders in global medicine

#### □ Graduate Clinical Core Rotation Certificate Program.

This program enables you to complete all your core rotations without interruptions at clinical sites affiliated with FIU's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.

- Participate in rotations with and be evaluated by FIU medical faculty
- Attend elective rotations at HWCOM-affiliated sites that include medical research projects
- Access FIU academic and recreational facilities
- Enhance your residency applications with a transcript and a Certificate of Completion from FIU, a US medical school



**DR. SHANNON VICE**  
Class of 2021

Pediatrics at University of Florida  
College of Medicine, Jacksonville

## ACCREDITATIONS A Key Difference

AUA is accredited by the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP). The United States Department of Education, through its National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, has determined that CAAM-HP uses comparable standards and procedures to those employed to accredit schools in the United States.

AUA's medical education satisfies the medical school education requirement to practice medicine in all 50 states and U.S. territories, Canada, United Kingdom and other countries.

*CAAM-HP is the Caribbean equivalent of the LCME, which accredits US and Canadian medical schools.*



# CAMPUS

Same Expectations, Better Location.

## **HOUSING** Welcome Home

When you're in medical school, you need a place to call home. There is a diverse selection of housing options for students. All are furnished, fully air conditioned and equipped with the comforts of home; all include complimentary weekly housekeeping services.

📌 [auamed.org/student-life/housing](http://auamed.org/student-life/housing)

## **LIBRARY** It's All Here

The AUA Library is open 24/7 and provides 800 seating spaces. To accommodate different study needs, sections within the library are designated as collaboration areas, soft-voice spaces, or ultra-quiet study zones. To promote self-directed learning, faculty and students have continuing access to textbooks and biomedical ebooks, databases, clinical knowledge-bases, and ejournals.



## **GYM, ATHLETIC FIELDS** The Mind-Body Connection

Our fitness center is fully equipped with treadmills, exercise machines, yoga mats, and free weights. Showers and changing rooms are available as well. Access is free for all AUA students. The AUA campus has cricket and football fields, as well as tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts.

## **ANTIGUA** The Perfect Vantage Point

The twin island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is located in the Eastern Caribbean, and the official language is English. Direct flights are available from many US cities, the UK, and Canada, and the US dollar is accepted in most stores. Its serene environment allows our students to focus on their studies. Antigua has US-style supermarkets located within minutes of the campus. There you'll find organic options and items that meet all dietary restrictions.

Zip-lining, swimming with stingrays, snorkeling, Sailing Week, Carnival—these are just a handful of ways to have fun on those rare days when you're not busy studying. The island also has over a hundred restaurants to choose from and offers activities for every interest.



# GRAD SUCCESS

Our Doctors Will See You Now.

In keeping with AUA's mission, the majority of our alumni pursue the primary care specialties their communities need most. However, many obtain highly competitive specialties like neurosurgery, anesthesiology, diagnostic radiology, general surgery, and emergency medicine as well. They practice all over the US, Canada, and the UK at prestigious, highly regarded hospitals and healthcare centers.

In 2023, AUA graduates matched to more than 175 residency programs across 38 states, Canada and the UK





# APPLY NOW!

You have everything to gain

## VISIT AUA—ON US!

*How about a weekend getaway to  
the always-sunny island of Antigua?*

You'll visit with students and faculty, sit in on lectures, and tour the campus. Take the opportunity to go sightseeing around the island, soak in one of the 365 beaches, and try the local cuisine. You can do tons of research and ask all the right questions, but what better way to learn about your future med school than by visiting it in person? Up to \$2000 of your travel expenses will be reimbursed as a tuition credit once you enroll!

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

#### International Applicant

- ☐ Prerequisite courses
- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Resume/CV
- ☐ Evaluated transcripts
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ TOEFL or IELTS test score  
(if not from an English-language college or university)

➤ [auamed.org/admissions/campus-tour](https://auamed.org/admissions/campus-tour)

Contact our admissions department for more information at  
888-AUA-UMED or [admissions@auamed.org](mailto:admissions@auamed.org).